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## Federal Opportunities

**Veterans' Workforce Investment Program.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds to provide employment and training services for female veterans who meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the VWIP, Section 168 of the Workforce Investment Act, Pub.L. 105-220. Eligible applicants: State and local workforce investment boards, local public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is March 8, 2002. The total amount of funds anticipated is \$400,000. Two (2) awards will be made, not to exceed \$200,000 each. For further information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570. Also see <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-2642.txt>.

**Improvement of Postsecondary Education--Comprehensive Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds for projects to improve the quality of K-12 teaching through new models of teacher preparation and through new kinds of partnerships between schools and colleges and universities that enhance students' preparation for, access to, and success in college. Eligible applicants: Institutions of higher education or combinations of those institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies. The deadline is May 24, 2002. The total amount of available funds is approximately \$10 million, and the estimated range of awards is \$50,000 - \$275,000 per year. For further information, contact (202) 502-7500. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/FIPSE/>.

**Community Development Work Study Program.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to provide assistance to

economically disadvantaged and minority graduate students who participate in community development work study program. Only institutions of higher education and area-wide planning organizations, and States are eligible. The deadline is March 11, 2002. Approximately \$3 million is available. For further information, contact Armand W. Carriere at (202) 708-3061, ext. 3181 or [Armand--W.--Carriere@HUD.gov](mailto:Armand--W.--Carriere@HUD.gov). Also see <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/otherhud.cfm>

**Juvenile Mentoring Program Discretionary Competitive Assistance Program.** *The Department of Justice* announces funds to support one- to-one mentoring projects for youth at risk of failing in school, dropping out of school, or being involved in delinquent activities, including gang participation and substance use. Eligible applicants include Local Education Agencies, public agencies, for-profit or nonprofit organizations that can demonstrate knowledge of and/or experience with mentoring programs. The deadline is March 25, 2002. Applicants selected for funding will receive a one-time award of up to \$220,000 for a 3-year period. For more information, contact Travis Cain at (202) 307-5914. Also see <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/current.html>.

## District Opportunities

**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Special Populations Grant-Asian/Pacific Islanders.** *The DC Department of Health* announces funds to design and implement an evidence-based substance abuse prevention program for Asian/Pacific Islander youth between the ages of 9 and 18. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on February 11, 2002. The deadline for

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submission is March 11, 2002. One award for \$100,000 will be made. The RFA will be available from the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Room 3115, Washington, DC and from [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh). Contact Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9414 for more information.

**FY2002 Ryan White Title II, Ryan White Title I & Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant.** *The DC Department of Health* announces funds to improve the quality, availability and organization of health care, support services and housing to individuals with HIV and their families in addition to establishing strong community-wide approaches for the planning and delivery of HIV-related services. Funds are available under Ryan White Title II (\$1.9 million total), Ryan White Title I (\$400,000 total), and HOPWA Programs (\$800,000). The deadline for applications is February 28, 2002. Applications are available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Room 400 South, Washington, DC and from [http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm). For more information, contact (202) 727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Medicaid Managed Care Program Grants.** *The Center for Health Care Strategies* announces funds for model demonstration projects and best-practices that help strengthen publicly financed managed care. Model demonstration projects must develop cross-collaboration with states, health plans, consumer groups, and provider organizations. Up to nine awards will be made for \$700,000 each. Expression of interest forms for the model demonstration grants are due by February 15, 2002. Best-practice grants should identify or develop innovative practices that address one of the program's five aims. Awards of up to \$100,000 will be made. The next deadline for the best-practices grants is April 1, 2002. For more information about the grant programs and eligibility, visit <http://www.chcs.org/grantinfo/mmcp.html>. Also contact (609) 895-8101 or [mail@chcs.org](mailto:mail@chcs.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**Partners Wanted for Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Grant.** *The DC Division of Air Quality* is seeking partnerships with established organizations to provide public education outreach projects that improve air quality from mobile sources. The project should emphasize issues such as: transportation choices to reduce vehicle miles traveled; alternative fuels; car care and the role of automotive technicians; outreach to ethnic populations; environmental justice; and ozone mapping. The "Intent to Apply" is due Friday, February 22, 2002. The deadline for final proposals is Monday, April 15, 2002. Approximately \$550,000 is available from the US Environmental Protection Agency and eight awards will be made for no more than \$100,000 each. For further information about becoming a partner, contact Sandra Handon at (202) 535-1722. Also [www.epa.gov/otaq/rfp.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/rfp.htm).

**National Youth Service Day.** Participate in the planning of DC's activities for National Youth Service Day 2002, April 26 - 28. In anticipation of the event, the public -- especially young people and youth-focused organizations--are invited to participate in the planning process. As the local lead agency in DC, the DC Commission on National and Community Service is organizing a citywide coalition of community organizations to work together to engage thousands of local youth in community service projects. For more information, contact Kimberly Flowers at [kimberly.flowers@dc.gov](mailto:kimberly.flowers@dc.gov) or 727-9461.

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